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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 21 May 2024 - Themed Menu
- 23 May 2024 - Dogs Trust Day
- 24 May 2024 - Reading Rocks Celebration Assembly - No Living Our School Values Assembly
- 24 May 2024 - Term Ends
- 3 June 2024 - Inset Day, Children do not attend
- 3 June 2024 - Community Action Week
- 4 June 2024 - Term Starts
- 5 June 2024 - Year 6 Residential
- 6 June 2024 - Year 6 Residential
- 7 June 2024 - Year 6 Return from Walesby
- 10 June 2024 - Pride week
- 18 June 2024 - Themed Menu

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy week we have had!

Today, we had some special visitors in school for a tree-planting event. This was supported by Transform Trust and Collyer's Nursery who also contributed. Transform have given us 10 trees to double 5 that were removed.

The Mayor of Erewash, Councillor Kate Fennelly, also attending along with representatives from the Ockash Trust, Ashbrook Infant School and our Chair of Governors. Thanks to the children, parents and carers who supported this. Press release in the local media to follow!

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children took their SATs this week.

The tests were really challenging in their content but you would not have known– the children tackled each and every test with resilience, calm and confidence.

This is a testament to your support for your children and for the school throughout their primary journey. It is down to the amazing children and also the work of all the teachers and support staff throughout their time in education.

Particular thanks go to all staff who supported the process, whether that be in staffing the breakfast, supporting the children in the tests or ensuring the rest of the school was calm...Thanks also to our Chair of Governors, Glyn Stenson and Liz Barratt from Transform Trust, who gave up time to oversee the process in the school.



Dogs Trust Day

On Thursday 23 May 2024, we will be having a representative in from the Dogs Trust who will be holding assemblies with each class regarding dog Safety, building confidence around dogs and empowering children with the knowledge and skills to interact safely with dogs in both their personal lives and social settings.

They will not be bringing a dog into school.



SAFEGUARDING "Everybody's Business"

It is everyone's responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is a risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint>



Attendance Award

Congratulations to **RIORDAN** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 17 May 2024 with 100%



Living Our School Values

Congratulations to the following children: All of Year 6, Daisy T, Meredith J, Ivan F, Ava-Mae R, Holly P, Olly J, Lily D, Aubrey C, Sophie F, Isaac T-E, Sophie F, Emilia C, Lilly-Mae W.



Thank you

A massive Thank you to Mr and Mrs Moore and the Ockash Trust with supporting and helping to organise our Tombola stall in the Methodist Church.

Thank you to everyone who paid us a visit and purchased a ticket or a few! We managed to make £63.50.

We really do appreciate all the support from our Ashbrook family.



Reading Rocks Celebration

In preparation for our next Reading Rocks Celebration Assembly we have lanyards in the school office that can be purchased for £1 for children to attach their reading badges.

The Reading Rocks Celebration is taking place on Friday 24 May 2024 at 9:10am in the school hall.



Sports Day and Parent Picnic

This year Sports Day will be held on Thursday 11 July 2024.

Sports Day will be a morning event and Parents/Carers will be invited to stay for a picnic lunch on the field afterwards. More details regarding timings will follow nearer the date.

We have tried to link our Sports Day with that of the Infants School, but due to commitments from both schools, this has not been possible.

Sickness and Absence

Please can we remind you that any sickness or absence from school **MUST** be reported to the school office and not to teachers.

You can leave a message on the answer machine, if there is no-one to take your call.

Please send Dojo messages to Ms Mckie or Mrs Priestly, who will advise the teachers of your child's absence

Reminder

PE kits should be kept in school all week. This is to make it easier for children to transition from class to PE sessions. If children come home in their PE kits, please can it be returned the next day and kept in.



Lanyards

Please can you make sure that your child's lanyard holds their reading rocks badges only.

If they have additional items they will be asked to remove them and they will be kept by the class teacher or the school office until the end of the day, this is due to Health and Safety.

A massive 'Thank-you'

All of us at Ashbrook Junior School would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Jake Osborne from Allbuild and Simon Powell and his team for giving up their time to help us with our Tree Planting Ceremony.

Everyone at Ashbrook Junior School appreciates everything that you do for us and our community. Thank you so much.





ATTENDANCE UPDATE – 13 MAY 2024

Well done to our year 6 children in **Said** this week for achieving an outstanding weekly class attendance of **99%**. Everyone in year 6 ensured they attended school on time and every day that they possibly could, which ultimately ensured our SATs week ran smoothly for all children.

We are pleased to report that again our whole school attendance remains slightly above 96% for the year to date.

Thank you to all our families and children for their continued support to ensure that Ashbrook Junior School remains to be one of the top schools for attendance within Transform Trust, across Derbyshire and across the UK!

SPOTLIGHT: LATENESS

For the year to date our school attendance system is reporting:

2,793 minutes of lost learning due to lateness.

This equates to approximately **399** days of lost learning opportunities due to children arriving late

There are many benefits for children arriving in school on time:

- Arriving on time for school and class can impact the wellbeing of your child. Child arriving on time feel relaxed and ready to learn. Children that arrive late are often stressed and take time to settle into their day and learning.
- Early morning activities are often reading, writing or maths and your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these life critical skills if they are regularly late – children are most alert at the start of the day.
- Arriving on time gives your child opportunities to meet up with friends before class.
- Disruption to the rest of the class is minimised if all children arrive on time for registration.
- Arriving on time every day helps make your child develop good habits for the rest of their life

Every moment a child is late = missed learning

Children should be in class ready for registration at 8.55 am at the latest.

Spring/Summer
2024:
29/2, 18/3, 8/4,
29/4, 20/5, 10/6,
1/7, 22/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Margherita Pizza Slice

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Baked Mac & Cheese

Golden Fishcake & Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Vegetarian Dish

Veggie Sausage & Cheese Hot Dog & Hand Cut Potato Wedges

Pineapple Topped Pizza Slice

Cheese & Onion Filo Pie with Roast Potatoes

Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese

Cheesy Bean Wrap

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetarian and Vegan

Sweetcorn

Potato Salad & Garden Salad

Carrots & Peas

Broccoli

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Meat or Veggie

Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese or both

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Apple Crumble Slice

Orange Jelly & Clementine Slices

Chocolate Bricks

Old School Cake & Sprinkles

Maple Oat Cookies

SALAD, BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT.

APPEARING DAILY

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

TAKE A TRIP ON THE DESSERT TROLLEY

Tuesday 21st May

Savoury Minced Pork & Apple Pie with New Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots & Gravy

Cream Cheese & Mediterranean Vegetable Pancakes with New Potatoes

A choice from the Dessert Trolley

